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TO BE ANSWERED ON 27/03/2026

RURBAN CLUSTERS UNDER SHYAMA PRASAD MUKHERJI RURBAN MISSION

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Will the Minister of Rural Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise details of Rurban clusters approved under the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM), including Jharkhand, indicating Phase I and Phase II separately;
- (b) the total number of gram panchayats and villages covered under these clusters;
- (c) the criteria adopted for selection of clusters, particularly in aspirational districts and Left-Wing Extremism affected areas;
- (d) whether any mid-term evaluation has been undertaken to assess if the selected clusters are economically viable and strategically located; and
- (e) if so, the details of such evaluation?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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(a) & (b): Under the Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM), 196 Rurban clusters covering 1851 Gram Panchayats including 8 Rurban Clusters covering 36 Gram Panchayats in Jharkhand were approved in Phase-I and Phase-II. The details of the Rurban Clusters, State & District wise approved in Phase-I & II is at **Annexure-I**.

(c): Two categories of clusters were made under the SPMRM i.e. Non-Tribal and Tribal clusters. The criteria of selection under tribal and non-tribal differs slightly. The criteria

adopted for selecting potential locations for developing Rurban clusters in non-tribal areas was as follows:

- i. Decadal growth in rural population,
- ii. Decadal growth in non-farm work participation,
- iii. Presence of economic clusters,
- iv. Presence of places of tourism and religious significance.
- v. Proximity to transport corridors.

The selection criteria for tribal clusters were as under:

- i. Decadal growth in tribal population,
- ii. Current tribal literacy rate,
- iii. Decadal growth in non-farm workforce participation,
- iv. Decadal growth in rural population
- v. Presence of economic clusters

Among both these categories of clusters the States were given the freedom to further select the clusters of specific criteria and assign them weightage as per guidelines.

(d) & (e): Under SPMRM, mid-term evaluation of Rurban clusters have been undertaken by universities/ institutes for different zones to assess if the broad objectives of SPMRM have been met. These studies were undertaken during the implementation of SPMRM. Refer to Annexure–II for details of the evaluation undertaken.

The SPMRM was a unique program designed to deliver catalytic interventions to rural areas experiencing growth. The mission was based on an understanding that in rural areas, a cluster showing growth and urbanizing potential can be treated as an integrated unit for overall economic development. Rurban clusters under the Mission were identified as per specific criteria (may refer to cluster selection criteria in part c) after considering economic viability and strategic locations. Since economic viability and strategic location of a cluster have been built in the design of the programme as a selection criteria, it was not required to be covered as part of the evaluation.

Annexure-I

**Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3963
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Rurban Clusters approved in Phase-I (101 Clusters)

State name	District name	Cluster name	Block name	Category	Cluster type	No. of GP
Andhra Pradesh	Anantapur	Kambadur	Kambadur	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Horticulture Cluster,	Non-tribal	12
Andhra Pradesh	Chittoor	Kuppam	Kuppam	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster,	Non-tribal	8
Andhra Pradesh	Prakasam	Singarayakonda	Singarayakonda	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster,	Non-tribal	7
Andhra Pradesh	Spsr nellore	Venkatachalam	Venkatachalam	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	18
Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatanam	Arakuvalley	Araku valley	Agriculture Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Tribal	11
Arunachal Pradesh	Upper siang	Tuting cluster	Tuting	Tourism Cluster	Tribal	6
Assam	Kamrup	Hajo rurban cluster	Hajo	Fisheries Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Non-tribal	3
Assam	Karbi anglong	Bokajan rurban cluster	Bokajan	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Fisheries Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster, Warehousing Cluster,	Tribal	5
Bihar	Gaya	Nauranga	Manpur	Tourism Cluster	Non-tribal	4
Bihar	Patna	Bairiya	Sampatchak	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	3
Bihar	Rohtas	Kuchhila	Kochas	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	4
Bihar	Saharsa	Sonbarsa	Sonbarsa	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	4
Chhattisgarh	Bastar	Madpal	Jagdapur	Agriculture Cluster	Tribal	13
Chhattisgarh	Dhamtari	Loharsi	Dhamtari	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	14
Chhattisgarh	Kabirdham	Kunda	Pandariya	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	18
Chhattisgarh	Rajnandgaon	Murmunda	Dongarghar	Agriculture Cluster	Tribal	14
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	Sayli	Dadra Nagar Haveli	Agriculture Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Non-tribal	7
Goa	South goa	Xeldem	Quepem	Agriculture Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Non-tribal	11
Gujarat	Arvali	Shamalaji	Bhiloda	Agriculture Cluster	Tribal	2
Gujarat	Banas Kantha	Ambaji	Danta	Manufacturing Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Tribal	1
Gujarat	Devbhumi Dwarka	Vadinar	Khambhalia	Tourism Cluster	Non-tribal	14
Gujarat	Morbi	Ravapar	Morvi	Manufacturing Cluster	Non-tribal	5
Haryana	Ambala	Mullana	Barara	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	14
Haryana	Fatehabad	Samain	Tohana	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	9
Haryana	Jhajjar	Badli	Badli	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	19
Haryana	Jind	Uchana Khurd	Uchana	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	15

Haryana	Karnal	Balla	1.assandh 2.munak	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	5
Haryana	Rewari	Kosli	1.khol at rewari 2.nahar	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	17
Himachal pradesh	Kinnaur	Sangla	Kalpa	Agriculture Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Tribal	7
Himachal pradesh	Solan	Hinner	Kandaghat	Agriculture Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Non-tribal	7
Jammu and kashmir	Jammu	Gole gujral	Marh	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	2
Jharkhand	Dhanbad	Palani	Baliapur	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster,	Non-tribal	7
Jharkhand	East singhbum	Dharambahal	Ghatshila	Agriculture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Tribal	2
Jharkhand	Giridih	Bhandaridih	Giridih	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Fisheries Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster,	Non-tribal	10
Karnataka	Belagavi	Kangrali	Belagavi		Non-tribal	4
Karnataka	Bengaluru urban	Haragadde	Anekal	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	4
Karnataka	Vijayanagar	114 danapura	Hosapete	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Tribal	2
Kerala	Ernakulam	Puthenvelikkara - kunnukara cluster	1.alangad 2.parakkadav	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Non-tribal	2
Kerala	Kannur	Mangattidom - kottayam cluster	Kuthuparamba	Agriculture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Services Cluster,	Non-tribal	2
Kerala	Kottayam	Puthuppally - manarcad cluster	1.pallom 2.pampady	Agriculture Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Non-tribal	2
Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	Vellanad - aryanad cluster	Vellanad	Agriculture Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster, Services Cluster,	Non-tribal	2
Ladakh	Leh ladakh	Spituk cluster	Leh	Tourism Cluster	Tribal	3
Madhya pradesh	Bhopal	Gunga	Berasia	Agriculture Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster, Services Cluster, Warehousing Cluster,	Non-tribal	13
Madhya pradesh	Bhopal	Ratibad	Phanda	Agriculture Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Non-tribal	13

Madhya Pradesh	Chhatarpur	Achhat	Chhatarpur	Agriculture Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster, Services Cluster,	Non-tribal	12
Madhya Pradesh	Chhindwara	Delakhadi	Tamia	Organic Farming Cluster	Tribal	9
Madhya Pradesh	Indore	Nawdapanth	Indore	Agriculture Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Services Cluster,	Non-tribal	7
Madhya Pradesh	Indore	Simrol	Mhow	Agriculture Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Non-tribal	5
Madhya Pradesh	Seoni	Kanhiwada	Seoni	Agriculture Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Tribal	7
Maharashtra	Aurangabad	Jogeshwari	Gangapur	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	5
Maharashtra	Beed	Shirsala	Parali v .	Agriculture Cluster, Services Cluster,	Non-tribal	19
Maharashtra	Buldhana	Sultanpur	Lonar	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	13
Maharashtra	Jalgaon	Hartala	Muktainagar	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Tribal	6
Maharashtra	Jalna	Ashti	Partur	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	14
Maharashtra	Nagpur	Wadoda	Kamptee	Agriculture Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Non-tribal	19
Maharashtra	Pune	Loni kalbhore	Haveli	Services Cluster	Non-tribal	7
Manipur	Thoubal	Khangabok	1.thoubal 2.wangjing cd block	Education Health Cluster	Non-tribal	6
Meghalaya	North garo hills	Chisim apal	1.jampui hills 2.resubelpara	Agriculture Cluster, Horticulture Cluster,	Tribal	28
Mizoram	Aizawl	Aibawk	Aibawk	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Tourism Cluster, Warehousing Cluster,	Non-tribal	11
Nagaland	Peren	Pedi (ngwalwa)	1.jalukie 2.peren	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Fisheries Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster, Services Cluster,	Tribal	6
Odisha	Cuttack	Talabasta	Banki- dampara	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	5
Odisha	Jharsuguda	Samasingha	Kolabira		Non-tribal	6
Odisha	Kalahandi	Utkela	Kesinga	Manufacturing Cluster	Tribal	4
Odisha	Khordha	Ranipada	Banapur	Tourism Cluster	Non-tribal	4
Odisha	Mayurbhanj	Thakurmunda	Thakurmunda		Tribal	3
Punjab	Amritsar	Harsha chhina	Harshe chhina	Agriculture Cluster, Horticulture Cluster,	Non-tribal	18
Punjab	Bathinda	Dhapali	Phul	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	21
Rajasthan	Barmer	Majiwala	Baltora	Agriculture Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Non-tribal	5
Rajasthan	Bharatpur	Jurehera	Kaman	Education Health Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Non-tribal	9

Rajasthan	Jodhpur	Salawas	Luni	Agriculture Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Services Cluster,	Non-tribal	6
Rajasthan	Nagaur	Budsoo	Makrana	Agriculture Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Services Cluster,	Non-tribal	7
Rajasthan	Udaipur	Gogunda	Gogunda	Agriculture Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Tribal	2
Sikkim	East district	Namcheybong	Pakyong	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster, Services Cluster,	Non-tribal	4
Tamil nadu	Coimbatore	Madukkarai	Madukkarai	Manufacturing Cluster	Non-tribal	9
Tamil nadu	Sivaganga	Vaniyangudi	1.kalaiyarkoil 2.sivaganga	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	7
Tamil nadu	Thiruvallur	Kuthambakkam	Poonamallee	Manufacturing Cluster	Non-tribal	11
Tamil nadu	Tirunelveli	Suthamalli	Manur	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	14
Tamil nadu	Tiruppur	Velayuthampalayam	1.avanashi 2.uttukkuli	Manufacturing Cluster	Non-tribal	6
Telangana	Kamareddy	Jukkal	Jukkal	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	33
Telangana	Kumuram bheem asifabad	Chirrakunta	Asifabad	Agriculture Cluster	Tribal	27
Telangana	Sangareddy	Ryakal	Narayankhed	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	51
Telangana	Vikarabad	Allapur.s	Tandur	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	33
Tripura	Sepahijala	Nirbhoypur	Kathalia	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Fisheries Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster, Warehousing Cluster,	Non-tribal	14
Tripura	South tripura	Hrishyamukh	Hrishyamukh	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Fisheries Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster, Warehousing Cluster,	Non-tribal	15
Uttar pradesh	Chitrakoot	Kasahai	Karwi	Agriculture Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Non-tribal	15
Uttar pradesh	Chitrakoot	Mau mustakil	Mau	Agriculture Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Non-tribal	15
Uttar pradesh	Firozabad	Rudhahu mustakil	Tundla	Agriculture Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Services Cluster,	Non-tribal	5

Uttar pradesh	Gautam buddha nagar	Chitehera	Dadri	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Fisheries Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster, Warehousing Cluster,	Non-tribal	11
Uttar pradesh	Ghaziabad	Dasna dehat	Rajapur	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster, Services Cluster,	Non-tribal	1
Uttar pradesh	Kushi nagar	Bansgaon	Dudhahi	Agriculture Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Non-tribal	5
Uttar pradesh	Lucknow	Juggaur cluster	Chinhat	Agriculture Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Services Cluster,	Non-tribal	10
Uttar pradesh	Mirzapur	Patehara kala urf kubri patehara	Patehra	Agriculture Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Services Cluster, Warehousing Cluster,	Non-tribal	15
Uttarakhand	Dehradun	Ranipokhari	Doiwala	Agriculture Cluster, Horticulture Cluster,	Non-tribal	11
Uttarakhand	Haridwar	Bhagtanpur abidpur	Bahadrabad	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	7
West bengal	Bankura	Molian	Hirbandh	Horticulture Cluster, Services Cluster,	Tribal	1
West bengal	Hooghly	Chandrahati-i	Chinsurah-magrah	Agriculture Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Non-tribal	1
West bengal	Hooghly	Garalgachha	Chanditala-ii	Agriculture Cluster, Services Cluster,	Non-tribal	1
West bengal	Hooghly	Jayerdwarbasini	Pandua	Agriculture Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster, Services Cluster,	Non-tribal	1
West bengal	Hooghly	Kshirkundi-namajgram-niyasa	Pandua	Services Cluster	Non-tribal	1
West bengal	Howrah	Jalabiswanathpur	Panchla	Agriculture Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster, Services Cluster,	Non-tribal	1
West bengal	Howrah	Parbatipur	Domjur	Agriculture Cluster, Services Cluster,	Non-tribal	1
Total GP Covered in phase -I						935

Rurban Clusters approved in Phase-II (95 Clusters)

State name	District name	Cluster name	Block name	Category	Cluster type	No. of GPs
Andaman and nicobar islands	South andamans	Ferrargunj	1.ferrargunj 2.prothrapur	Agriculture Cluster, Fisheries Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Non-tribal	19
Andhra pradesh	Guntur	Nuzendla	Nuzendla	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster,	Non-tribal	23
Andhra pradesh	Krishna	Chandarlapadu	Chandarlapadu	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	14
Andhra pradesh	Kurnool	Alur	Alur	Agriculture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster,	Non-tribal	11
Andhra pradesh	Srikakulam	Sompeta	Sompeta	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	11
Andhra pradesh	Vizianagaram	Garividi	Garividi	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	20
Andhra pradesh	Y.s.r.	Nandalur	Nandalur	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	12
Arunachal pradesh	West kameng	Nafra rurban cluster	Nafra	Education Health Cluster, Horticulture Cluster,	Tribal	14
Assam	Cachar	Kalain rurban cluster	Kalain	Animal Husbandary Cluster, Fisheries Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster,	Non-tribal	3
Assam	Lakhimpur	Bihpuria rurban cluster	1.bihpuria 2.narayanpur	Agriculture Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster,	Non-tribal	3
Assam	Lakhimpur	Dhakuwakhana rurban cluster	Dhakuakhana	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster,	Tribal	3
Bihar	Pashchim champaran	Barwat pasrain	Bettiah	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	4
Bihar	Purnia	Khokha	Srinagar	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	4
Bihar	Samastipur	Kariyan	Shivaji nagar	Animal Husbandary Cluster	Non-tribal	3
Chhattisgarh	Janjgir-champa	Jetha	Sakti	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	11
Chhattisgarh	Kanker	Badekapsi	Koilebeda	Agriculture Cluster	Tribal	5
Chhattisgarh	Korba	Hardibazar	Pali	Agriculture Cluster	Tribal	4
Chhattisgarh	Korea	Sonhat	Sonhat	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	20
Chhattisgarh	Mahasamund	Bhnwarpur	Basna	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	14
Chhattisgarh	Surguja	Raghunathpur	Lundra	Agriculture Cluster	Tribal	4
Dadra and nagar haveli and daman and diu	Daman	Moti daman	Daman	Education Health Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Non-tribal	4
Goa	North goa	Saligao	Bardez	Agriculture Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Non-tribal	6
Gujarat	Mahesana	Becharaji	Bechraji	Tourism Cluster	Non-tribal	7
Gujarat	Morbi	Tikar	Halvad	Manufacturing Cluster	Non-tribal	11
Gujarat	Panch mahals	Morva	Morvahadaf	Agriculture Cluster	Tribal	11
Gujarat	Surat	Umarpada	Umarpada	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster,	Tribal	6
Gujarat	Valsad	Sanjan	Umbergaon	Manufacturing Cluster	Tribal	4
Haryana	Panchkula	Ganeshpur	Pinjore	Tourism Cluster	Non-tribal	14
Haryana	Panipat	Sewah	Panipat	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	9
Himachal pradesh	Mandi	Aut	Mandi sadar	Agriculture Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Non-tribal	6
Jammu and kashmir	Kupwara	Khumriyal	1.kalarooch2.wavoora	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	5
Jharkhand	Bokaro	Siyaljori	Chandankiyari	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Fisheries Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster,	Non-tribal	5

Jharkhand	Gumla	Karaundi	Gumla	Agriculture Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Tribal	2
Jharkhand	Hazaribagh	Gauriya karma	Barhi	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Fisheries Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster,	Non-tribal	6
Jharkhand	Khunti	Birhu	Khunti	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Services Cluster,	Tribal	2
Jharkhand	West singhbhum	Dudhbila	Noamundi	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Fisheries Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Tribal	2
Karnataka	Gadag	Hulakoti	Gadag	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster, Warehousing Cluster,	Non-tribal	3
Karnataka	Raichur	Gurugunta	Lingsugur	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Horticulture Cluster,	Tribal	2
Kerala	Alappuzha	Kanjikuzhy mararikulam north	1.kanjikkuzhy 2.pattanakkad	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Fisheries Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster, Warehousing Cluster,	Non-tribal	2
Kerala	Kannur	Chembilode-peralassery cluster	Edakkad	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Non-tribal	2
Kerala	Malappuram	Edappal vattankulam cluster	Ponnani	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster, Warehousing Cluster,	Non-tribal	2
Kerala	Thrissur	Punnayoorkulam vadakkekkad rurban cluster	Chavakkad	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Fisheries Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster, Warehousing Cluster,	Non-tribal	2

Lakshadweep	Lakshadweep	Amini	Amini	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Fisheries Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster, Warehousing Cluster,	Non-tribal	1
Madhya pradesh	Betul	Deshawadi	Shahpur	Agriculture Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Warehousing Cluster,	Tribal	7
Madhya pradesh	Dhar	Gunawad	Dhar	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Warehousing Cluster,	Tribal	14
Madhya pradesh	Gwalior	Chhimak	Dabra	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	14
Madhya pradesh	Gwalior	Mohana	Ghatigaon	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	6
Madhya pradesh	Jhabua	Mohankot	Petlawad	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Services Cluster, Warehousing Cluster,	Tribal	9
Madhya pradesh	Rewa	Gauri	Hanumana	Manufacturing Cluster, Services Cluster,	Non-tribal	12
Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	Tisgaon	Pathardi	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Services Cluster,	Tribal	10
Maharashtra	Beed	Kada	Ashti	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	18
Maharashtra	Nashik	Dabhadi	Malegaon	Agriculture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster,	Non-tribal	8
Maharashtra	Palghar	Kasatwadi	Jawhar	Agriculture Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Tribal	4
Maharashtra	Pune	Khadkala	Maval	Agriculture Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Non-tribal	6
Manipur	Imphal east	Keirao makting	1.keirao cd block 2.kshetrigao cd block 3.saikul	Agriculture Cluster, Fisheries Cluster, Horticulture Cluster,	Non-tribal	8
Meghalaya	South west khasi hills	Mawlangwir	Mawkyrwat	Education Health Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Tribal	7
Meghalaya	West jaintia hills	Sohkha cluster	Amlarem	Agriculture Cluster	Tribal	6
Mizoram	Aizawl	Thingsulthliah	Thingsulthliah	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Fisheries Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster, Warehousing Cluster,	Non-tribal	15
Odisha	Balangir	Sibtala	Balangir	Horticulture Cluster	Tribal	5
Odisha	Bargarh	Dahita	Padampur	Manufacturing Cluster	Non-tribal	5
Odisha	Ganjam	Keshpur	Khallikote	Fisheries Cluster	Non-tribal	10
Odisha	Kandhamal	Kotagarh	Kotagarh	Agriculture Cluster	Tribal	3
Odisha	Nabarangpur	Murtuma	Umerkote	Agriculture Cluster	Tribal	2
Puducherry	Pondicherry	Bahour	Ariankuppam	Agriculture Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Non-tribal	14
Punjab	Bathinda	Jalaal(bathinda)	Bhagta bhaika	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	17
Punjab	Fatehgarh	Sanghol(fatehgarh)	Khamano	Agriculture Cluster,	Non-tribal	44

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Punjab	Hoshiarpur	Sansarpur	Dasuya	Agriculture Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster,	Non-tribal	68
Punjab	Ludhiana	Dhandara(ludhiana 1)	Ludhiana-1	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	21
Punjab	Tarn taran	Chola sahib	Chohla sahib-8	Agriculture Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Non-tribal	18
Rajasthan	Alwar	Naugawan	Ramgarh	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster,	Non-tribal	3
Rajasthan	Banswara	Bhagora	Garhi	Agriculture Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Warehousing Cluster,	Tribal	3
Rajasthan	Bikaner	Palana	Bikaner	Agriculture Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Non-tribal	6
Rajasthan	Jaipur	Naraina	Dudu	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Tribal	3
Rajasthan	Jalore	Raniwara kalan	Raniwara	Agriculture Cluster, Education Health Cluster,	Non-tribal	5
Rajasthan	Pratapgarh	Arnod	Arnod	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster,	Tribal	3
Sikkim	South district	Namthang rurban cluster	Namthang	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Non-tribal	5
Tamil nadu	Kanchipuram	Singaperumalkoil	Kattankolathur	Manufacturing Cluster, Tourism Cluster,	Non-tribal	7
Tamil nadu	Madurai	Kovilpappagudi	Madurai west	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	16
Tamil nadu	Thanjavur	Thirumalaisamudram	Thanjavur	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	9
Telangana	Jayashankar bhupalapally	Nagaram	Bhupalpalle	Agriculture Cluster	Tribal	21
Telangana	Nagarkurnool	Vennacherla	Peddakothapalle	Agriculture Cluster, Horticulture Cluster,	Non-tribal	25
Telangana	Peddapalli	Sulthanabad	Sulthanabad	Agriculture Cluster	Non-tribal	30
Tripura	Dhalai	Paschim chawmanu	Chawmanu	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Fisheries Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster, Warehousing Cluster,	Tribal	5
Tripura	Gomati	Killa	Killa	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Fisheries Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster,	Tribal	7

				Organic Farming Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster, Warehousing Cluster,		
Tripura	North tripura	Belianchip	1.jampui hills 2.resubelpara	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Fisheries Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster, Warehousing Cluster,	Tribal	4
Uttar pradesh	Baghpat	Silana	1.baraut 2.chhaprauli	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Services Cluster, Tourism Cluster, Warehousing Cluster,	Non-tribal	8
Uttar pradesh	Bareilly	Urla jagir	1.betasing 2.bithiri chainpur	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Fisheries Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Services Cluster,	Non-tribal	13
Uttar pradesh	Mirzapur	Haliya	Hallia	Agriculture Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Horticulture Cluster,S ervices Cluster, Warehousing Cluster,	Non-tribal	12
Uttar pradesh	Prayagraj	Barokhar	Koraon	Agriculture Cluster, Fisheries Cluster,	Non-tribal	12
Uttar pradesh	Prayagraj	Bhamhrauli uparhar	Kaurihar	Agriculture Cluster, Education Health Cluster,	Non-tribal	10
Uttar pradesh	Shravasti	Chahalwa	Hariharpur rani	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Education Health Cluster,	Non-tribal	10
Uttar pradesh	Sonbhadra	Kodai	Nagwa	Agriculture Cluster	Tribal	5
Uttar pradesh	Varanasi	Dhaurhara	Cholapur	Agriculture Cluster, Education Health Cluster, Horticulture Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster,	Non-tribal	12
Uttarakhand	Tehri garhwal	Dhanaulti	Jaunpur	Tourism Cluster	Non-tribal	10
Uttarakhand	Uttar kashi	Dunda	Dunda	Agriculture Cluster, Animal Husbandary Cluster, Manufacturing Cluster, Organic Farming Cluster,	Tribal	5
Total GP Covered in phase -II						916

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (d) & (e) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3963 to be answered on 27.03.2026

Third-party evaluation done by Universities/Institutions

Universities / Institutions	Major findings
<p>Osmania University Zone-6 (Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Kerala),</p>	<p>1. Basic Amenities & Infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing and Electrification: All three states showed significant improvement in providing safe housing and internal paved roads. Notably, all three states achieved 100% household electrification after the mission's intervention • Roads: While most areas reached over 75% coverage for paved internal roads, the Araku Valley Cluster in Andhra Pradesh still needs strengthening, as some GPs remain below 60% <p>2. Healthcare Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Disparity: Kerala is the only state with good healthcare infrastructure, where all Gram Panchayats (GPs) have Primary Health Centres • Infrastructure Gaps: In contrast, only about 30% of GPs in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana have PHC facilities. Many sub-centers in these states operate in rented buildings and lack proper infrastructure, forcing residents to travel at least 10km for government health services <p>3. Education & Child Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance: There is a noted increase in children attending primary and high schools, with a specific rise in girls' enrollment in high schools • Mid-Day Meals: All schools achieved 100% implementation of the mid-day meal scheme, supported by the construction of proper kitchens and separate toilets for boys and girls • ICDS: 100% achievement was recorded for children's immunization and Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) across all GPs <p>4. Digital Amenities & Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadband Access: Kerala has achieved broadband connectivity in all GPs. In Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, only a few villages have such connections. • e-Governance: A significant gap exists in Good Governance, as none of the GPs are currently providing e-panchayat services. <p>5. Economic & Social Welfare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Security: The mission was highly effective in delivering social security benefits, including widow, old age, and disability pensions, as well as subsidized food grains via the PDS. • Livelihood Stagnation: The report found no major improvement in youth or women's involvement in skill training, suggesting a need for revised proposals to boost economic development.
<p>Sardar Patel University Zone 3, Gujarat and Rajasthan State</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infrastructure Progress: There has been very good progress and a significant reduction in gaps for basic amenities, including inter-village road connectivity, rural housing, LPG connections, and digital literacy across most clusters • Critical Deficiencies: Despite infrastructure gains, "substantial deficiencies" remain in economic-centric components, particularly skill development, agri-services and processing, and solid and liquid waste management • Sector-Specific Gaps: While clusters have unique economic drivers (such as the ceramic industry in Ravapar or tourism in Ambaji), there is a lack of targeted skill training to help local populations fully benefit from these industries. • Implementation Delays: While most physical infrastructure projects are in advanced stages, some economic and tourism-related projects (like water sports at Meshvo Dam) have been delayed due to the need for specialized technical expertise and safety sanctions .

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social and Environmental Costs: In industrial-heavy clusters like Ravapar and Vadinar, rapid development has led to issues like water scarcity and pollution, highlighting a need for better environmental management and more effective CSR coordination from local industries.
<p>HNB Garhwal University</p> <p>Zone-2 (Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jammu – Kashmir and Ladakh)</p> <p>Consolidated Report</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation Disparities: There is a stark difference in project completion across the zone. The Bhaktanpur-Abidpur cluster in Uttarakhand completed nearly all approved works (99.9%), whereas progress in the Gole Gujral (J&K) and Hinner (HP) clusters was low, with over 50% of works not yet initiated • Economic Impact & Land Value: Residents across all clusters perceived a substantial increase in land values and general improvement in basic services. However, the actual increase in household income was mostly reported as "marginal" or occurring only "to some extent" . • Funding Challenges: Utilization of the Critical Gap Fund (CGF) was often lower than expected because many clusters failed to mobilize their proposed convergence funding from other government schemes • Livelihood Trends: While agriculture remains the primary mainstay, there is a growing trend toward diversification into tourism and self-employment (e.g., homestays, transport services), particularly in the mountain clusters of Himachal Pradesh and Ladakh
<p>Guru Nanak Dev University</p> <p>(Zone I), Punjab and Haryana .</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infrastructure & Connectivity: The mission has been highly successful in upgrading roads from "fair-weather" to "all-weather" . This has significantly improved people's mobility and their access to basic services across all clusters • Education: There is a marked improvement in the quality of school infrastructure and the overall standard of education, with satisfaction levels reaching over 90% in several clusters like Harsha Chhina and Kholat Rewari • Water Supply: The mission succeeded in providing piped water. Most residents expressed high satisfaction with the regularity, quality, and affordability of their drinking water • Sanitation & Waste Management Gaps: While individual household latrines have increased, solid and liquid waste management remains a major failure . Almost 100% of households in most clusters do not segregate waste (wet vs. dry) and dispose of it away from houses without a proper collection system. • Livelihood & Economic Impact: The mission has had minimal impact on generating new livelihood options . While Self-Help Groups (SHGs) are functional in parts of Haryana (Tohana, Badli), they are largely non-functional or unknown to residents in the Punjab clusters . • Health Facilities: Reliance on private clinics remains high because residents perceive government facilities as inferior. Awareness of specific government health schemes (such as Maternity assistance or TB control) is very low. • Digital Literacy: Although mobile and internet access is nearly universal (over 90%), digital literacy is low. The internet is primarily used for entertainment rather than for skills or agri-services • Land Value: Infrastructure improvements, particularly better road connectivity, have led to a noticeable increase in land values across the clusters
<p>University Allahabad</p> <p>Clusters of Uttar Pradesh</p>	<p>1. Barokhar Cluster (District: Prayagraj)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livelihood: The area remains primarily agriculture-dependent, with over 82% of the workforce engaged in farming or agri-labour • Infrastructure Gaps: While overhead tanks were constructed, they were not functional at the time of the survey. Consequently, 84% of the population still relies on public hand pumps (India Marka II)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanitation & Waste: Though 57% of households have toilets, 60% of those toilets lack water supply. Waste management is a major failure, with 81% of the population reporting no waste segregation and 57% dumping waste in open areas . • Digital & Energy: Wood remains the primary energy source for over 50% of households . While 78% use mobile phones, only 23% are digitally active with internet usage, primarily for entertainment • Overall Impact: The inhabitants feel the mission has brought only marginal improvement to their lives, with most reporting they have not significantly benefited from SPMRM schemes. <p>2. Dasna Dehat Cluster (District: Ghaziabad)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sanitation Success: This cluster is effectively Open Defecation Free (ODF), with 100% of households possessing their own toilets • Water Supply Issues: Although 52% of households are connected to piped water, there is extreme dissatisfaction (85-89%) regarding the quality and regularity of the water provided • Positive Health & Education: Unlike Barokhar, this cluster reported very high satisfaction (93%) with government hospital infrastructure and staff availability). Education infrastructure and school proximity were also rated positively. • Drainage & Waste: Despite other successes, 41% of households lack drainage connectivity, leading to wastewater flowing openly on streets. Additionally, 61% of residents still dispose of garbage in undesignated places.
<p>Tezpur University Zone 10 (North Eastern States)</p>	<p>1. Strategic & Planning Discrepancies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vision vs. Execution: There is a significant mismatch between the "Vision" set in the Integrated Cluster Action Plan (ICAP) and the actual projects focused on in the Detailed Project Reports (DPR). DPRs were frequently revised to include already completed works under other schemes (like MGNREGA) just to match funding ratios • Standardisation Gaps: The process for preparing ICAPs was not standardised; some states used outside agencies (spending up to ₹35 lakhs), while others used in-house staff, leading to anomalies in data and planning <p>2. Infrastructure & Service Delivery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water Supply: While 24/7 piped water is a priority, many assets (like overhead tanks in Manipur) were completed but remained non-functional due to missing distribution pipelines • Digital & Smart Facilities: Although "Smart Villages" are a goal, most clusters lack "Smart Schools" or a clear, standardised definition of what one should be • Waste Management: This remains a critical gap; in many clusters, solid and liquid waste management components were either ignored or not effectively implemented <p>3. Economic & Social Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livelihood & Skills: Skill development training is often reported only "on paper" with no post-training monitoring. In clusters like Namcheybong (Sikkim), 89% of households reported no improvement in livelihood opportunities since 2016 • Private vs. Public Benefit: In some states, infrastructure like public galleries or classrooms were built on private property (e.g., private schools), making them inaccessible to the general public <p>4. Operational Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institutional Framework: There is a notable lack of professional support; many states failed to engage "Young Professionals" (YPs) due to high living costs or administrative apathy • Operation & Maintenance (O&M): No cluster had a concrete plan for O&M, leading to the rapid deterioration of new assets. In Tripura, batteries for solar lights were stolen immediately after installation
<p>Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Education &</p>	<p>1. State-Specific Progress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • West Bengal: The mission has effectively not taken off at the district or cluster level. As of the report date, ICAPs were being revised, DPRs were not prepared, and the first

<p>Research Institute IRKMVERI)</p> <p>Zone 8 Clusters (Jharkhand and West Bengal)</p>	<p>installment of funds remained unutilized.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jharkhand: Implementation is underway across three clusters (Palani, Bhandaridih, and Dharmabahal), though with varying levels of financial and physical success. <p>2. Infrastructure & Basic Services (Jharkhand)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water & Health: There is high satisfaction (75%–90%) regarding water supply quality and various health parameters, such as the availability of doctors, nurses, and medicines . • Sanitation Gaps: While many toilets were constructed under the Swachh Bharat Mission, open defecation persists because many of these toilets lack a functional water supply . • Digital Literacy: A massive gap remains; in the Palani cluster, for example, 0% of households had digital connectivity at the time of the study . <p>3. Economic & Social Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Livelihood: While a majority of respondents felt there was some improvement in livelihood options, less than 20% saw actual improvements in farming or livestock productivity . • Migration: Roughly 25% of families believed the mission's interventions helped reduce rural-to-urban migration. <p>4. Major Implementation Challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of Identity: The mission often works in isolation, making it difficult for residents to distinguish Rurban projects from other ongoing government schemes. • Delays: Significant delays were noted in the preparation and approval of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) . • Maintenance: There is a lack of a concrete institutional framework for the long-term operation and maintenance of created assets .
<p>NITI Aayog</p> <p>Reference period of the study is from 2015-16 to 2018-19 in 2020</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The evaluation has found that SPMRM is well aligned to the national context and very relevant for ensuring transformational development (as against transitional development) 2. The majority of beneficiary respondents during the evaluation mentioned positive improvements in sanitation piped water and road network facilities. 3. Specifically, 89% and 78% of the beneficiary respondents observed improvements in education and health facilities respectively. 4. Population in absolute numbers and density have been increasing in the clusters. SPMRM prevents relocation to urban areas by inducing an ‘inverse movement’ as basic infrastructure and utilities are provided, and industrialization is promoted. This leads to a steady increase in employment opportunities in Rurban areas. 5. SPMRM ensures inter-Ministerial convergence of schemes within a cluster, thereby ensuring multi-dimensional benefits for the beneficiaries, covering a broad spectrum of developmental needs and allowing for synergies with other schemes. 6. The inclusion of domain experts and institutions of repute in the implementation structure is a welcome move. 7. The evaluation has also documented two success stories (Dharambahal, Jharkhand on stemming distress migration through mushroom farming; Bhagtanpur - Abidpur, Uttarakhand for good quality public participation. 8. The feedback on further improvements is with regards to strengthening skill development activities, clarifying ambiguities in planning acts, strengthening cluster governance, community engagement, capacity building, onboarding of quality professionals and utilization of innovation fund. 9. The evaluation also recommended having a new and extended programme for over 1,000 clusters in the next 3 years.
